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To All Shops and Licensees:

The Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics ("Board") has adopted several rule changes at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 14, 2016.

Estheticians are prohibited from performing microneedling, dermarolling, dermapen services or using any devices which uses needles that rolls or pulsates. The Board has determined microneedling is not within the scope of practice for estheticians.

High schools with at least a 3-year program may offer the full 1500 hour cosmetology program upon approval of curriculum by the Board.

Specific equipment requirements for opening a school have been eliminated.

Licensees, instructors, shop apprentices and individuals with a temporary work permit are now responsible for attaching a photograph to their license or permit once they receive it. The Board office staff will no longer attach the photos. During an inspection of any licensed facility, inspectors shall impose a \$50.00 fine if there is a license posted in a salon which does not have a passport photo attached. Licensees, instructors, shop apprentices and individuals with a temporary permit must have government-issued photo identification available to provide to an inspector upon request. During an inspection of any licensed facility, an inspector shall impose a \$50.00 fine to any licensee, instructor, shop apprentice and individuals with a temporary work permit who fails to provide government-issued photo identification upon request. The rule changes relative to the photographs have changed in order to prepare the agency for online licensing.

Please take the time to log onto www.nh.gov/cosmet and review the Administrative Rules. All of the rule changes listed above went into effect on March 18, 2016. If you have any questions on any of these rule changes, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 603-271-3608.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Wantuck
Executive Director
Board of Barbering, Cosmetology,
And Esthetics

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